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FUKUDA et al.

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RESPONSE AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is further in response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 20, 2005, which was filed on March 20, 2006, and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination being filed herewith. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:



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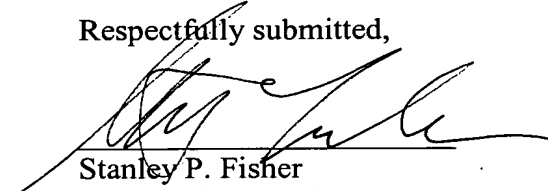
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 27, 2006, in the above identified application, the period for response to which is set to expire on April 27, 2006. Attached hereto is a corrected Response to the Office Action with the claims correctly identified.

REMARKS

Applicants have resubmitted the Response with the claims now properly labeled. In view of the correction, the Examiner is respectfully requested to give due reconsideration to this application, to indicate the allowability of the claims, and to pass this case to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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